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SUBJECT: COMMERCIAL PURCHASE EDIBLE OIL

REF: STATE 198585

FOR AGRICULTURE FROM AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE

1. CHAIRMAN, FOOD & ALLIED PRODUCTS CORP. (BDG AGENCY)
REQUESTING BDG SUPPLY FX ENABLE COMMERCIAL PURCHASE UP TO
25,000 MT US, CRUDE, BULK EDIBLE OIL WITH 8,000 MT TO ARRIVE
BY MID-DECEMBER. CHAIRMAN ASKS IF CRUDE, BULK, EDIBLE OIL
(PREFERABLY SOYBEAN OIL BUT WOULD CONSIDER COTTONSEED OIL)
IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE IN US.

2. ATTACHE SUGGESTED CHAIRMAN CONTACT LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES
INTERNATIONAL SUPPLIERS BUT HE ADAMANTLY OPPOSED GOING TO
LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES BUT DID SAY HE WOULD CONSIDER DIRECT
OFFERS FROM US SUPPLIERS. FYI CHAIRMAN FEELS HE CANNOT RELY
ON LOCAL REPS AND IMPLIED THEY INVOLVED ADDITIONAL MARKUPS
AND KICKBACKS. END FYI. HE ESPECIALLY WANTS OFFERS ON 8,000
MT (STILL SUBJECT TO APPROVAL FX ALLOCATION) FOR IMMEDIATE
SHIPMENT AND BALANCE OF 25,000 MT WOULD EITHER BE NEGOTIATED
OR PURCHASED BY INTERNATIONAL TENDER.

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3. STOCKS OF EDIBLE OIL ON HAND ACCORDING TO THE CHAIRMAN

(AND CONFIRMED BY THE ATTACHE IN CHITTAGONG LAST MONTH) ON
SEPTEMBER 1 WERE 9,600 MT IN ITT AND 3,000 MT IN BTT ALL CRUDE
DEGUMMED SOYBEAN OIL. DRAW-DOWN 200 MT PER DAY FOR 25 WORK
DAY MONTH. WILL NOT LAST THROUGH DECEMBER. PRESENT ANNUAL
REFINING CAPACITY, ALL MILLS, 52,000 MT BASIS 25
DAY MONTH, 3 SHIFTS. CAN ADD ADDITIONAL WORK DAYS. PRESENT
DAILY CONSUMPTION OF 200 MT GOING TO FOOD MIN, BDG FOR OIL
RATION AND ALSO MEETING FORMAL COMMERCIAL REQUIREMENTS.
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